

UNREST IN THE MARKET.

Fluctuation In Price of Tobacco
Has Hit Dealers
Hard.

ASSOCIATION IS IN DOUBT.

Fate of the Planters' Organi-
zation To Be Settled
Sept. 21.

The decline in the price of tobacco in this district is causing serious losses to the dealers who bought at high prices in the loose state. So serious has the situation become that there is a move on foot among these dealers who still have tobacco to form an organization for their mutual protection. There is also a move to pool this tobacco with the Planters' Protective Association and have it sold through these channels.

From the best reports obtainable there are about 7,000 hogheads of tobacco still unsold in the district, which is owned by independent dealers, or those who bought the tobacco loose and prized it themselves as a speculation, hoping to be able to sell at a profit. Of this amount probably 2,500 hogheads are held here, 1,500 at Clarksville, 1,000 at Paducah and 2,000 at Mayfield. For this tobacco fancy prices were paid last fall and winter and now the market quotations in most instances are considerably less for the tobacco prized and after it has gone through the sweat than was paid for it at first.

Several conferences have been held between these independent dealers and officials of the Planters' Protective Association looking to a joining of interests. The association has between 5,000 and 6,000 hogheads of the 1911 crop still on their hands which they are closing out as fast as they can at reduced prices. Nothing has been given out to the public from either side as to the progress that has been made towards a coalition between the association and the independent dealers, but just what the outcome of the negotiations will be cannot be foretold. That the independent dealers will form an organization of their own seems more probable, to hold the tobacco.

Whether or not the Planters' Protective Association will continue in existence for another season is yet to be determined. For the past two years only about one-third of the tobacco growers in the dark district have sold their tobacco through the association and now the officials have come out with a plain statement of facts and the positive declaration that unless at least a majority of the farmers affiliate with the organization for the next year, it will be allowed to dissolve and quit business entirely. The membership books will be financially closed for the 1912 crop on September 21, and the final decision will be made on the showing made at that time. The officials of the association have repeatedly stated their position in public speeches and through cards published in the newspapers, and they declare they mean exactly what they say.

The effect of this has been to create more interest in some sections, but whether or not the farmers generally are interested sufficiently to join and raise the membership to the required status, is another matter that only the future can determine. The association was formed in 1904. It has controlled as high as 65,000 hogheads of tobacco in a single year, this year their holdings being about 12,000 hogheads.

Hobson Is Happy.

By a compromise effected between battleship and no-battleship Democrats in the House, provision will be made in the naval appropriation bill for one super-dreadnought.

DON'T GO WEST

Consumptives Hopelessly Ill Ad-
vised to Stay at Home.

Physicians in all of the eastern and southern states will be asked by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to stop sending consumptives in the last stages of tuberculosis and without sufficient funds to the southwestern part of the United States in search of health, according to a statement made by that association.

While it is impossible to tell accurately how many consumptives there are at present living in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Southern California, and Western Texas, it is probable that no less than 10 per cent of the 6,000,000 people in this territory have tuberculosis themselves or have come to the West because some member of their family has had it. Every year, the health authorities estimate, not less than 100,000 consumptives hopelessly diseased come West to die. For these cases the climate of this section of the country can do nothing and they are compelled to die in strange surroundings and thousands of miles from home and friends.

The National Association points out further that from 50 to 60 per cent of these advanced cases are too poor to provide the proper necessities of life and they are either starved to death or compelled to accept the meagre charity which this part of the country affords.

In an effort to stop the migration of consumptives of this class to the Southwest, the National Association will ask physicians to be more careful in ordering patients to go away, and will also ask railroads to discontinue their practice of selling "charity" tickets to those who cannot afford to pay full fare. "No consumptive should go to Colorado, California, or the West for his health," says the association, "unless he has a good chance of recovery from his disease, and especially unless he has at least \$1,000 to spend for this purpose, over and above what his family may need."

"Tuberculosis can be cured in any part of the United States, and it is not necessary for a tuberculosis patient to go West. Whenever possible, the National Association urges tuberculosis patients who have not ample funds to go to a sanatorium near home, and if they cannot do this, to take the cure in their own homes, under the direction of a physician."

EVERY COUNTY

Will Have A Little Sapling Of
Its Own.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 12.—The Capitol Committee has selected H. F. Hillenmeyer and Prof. H. Garmann of Lexington and the State Forester, who has not been appointed, as a committee to superintend the planting of trees on the grounds of the new capitol.

Each county in the State will be asked to send one tree to be planted and the committee will decide upon where the trees are to be planted. Prof. Carroll, road engineer, was instructed to lay out the driveways at the rear of the capitol.

NEW AVIATOR

To Handle Judge Prowse's Bi-
planes In Exhibition Flights.

A new aviator, a young man named Gray, arrived here last week to consider a contract with Judge Prowse for flying his biplanes for exhibition purposes. Preliminary tests were made Saturday morning at the aviation field, but no high flights were made. Mr. Shepherd, who has worked on the machines of late, will be Judge Prowse's mechanic in the future. Both machines are now in good repair.

Berkshire Boar Pig For Sale.
Holland Garnett, Pembroke, Ky.
Cumb. Phone., Pembroke Ex., 100 2.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Estelle Bassett is visiting in
Litchfield, Ky.

Miss Mabel Hill is visiting relatives
in Providence, Ky.

Mr. Baylor Hickman, of Louis-
ville, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Dorothy Eckles has returned
from a visit to Springfield, Tenn.

Mrs. Janie Viss Smith, of Mem-
phis, Florida, is visiting Mrs. H. P.
Rives.

Mrs. James Robinson, of Florence,
Ala., is the guest of Mrs. Merri-
weather Mason.

Mrs. E. C. Lawrence, of Cadiz,
was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Guthrie
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frankel went
to New York Friday. They will be
absent for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Figely, of
Madisonville, visited their son, Dil-
lard Figely, last Sunday.

Miss Frances Higgen has returned
from St. Bethlehem, Tenn., where
she visited Miss Lillian Webb.

Mr. Dennis Wilkins of McCormick,
Ky., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geor-
gia Thomas, on South Main St.

Mrs. J. J. Henry and Mrs. Dr.
Ross have returned from a two
weeks' visit to Mrs. Clem Clardy.

Miss Elizabeth Lyner, of Clark-
sville, is visiting the family of her
uncle, W. W. Fuqua, South Walnut
street.

Mrs. R. B. Carter, of Clarksville,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. H. Cox, on South Campbell
street.

Charlie Collins and little son, of
Birmingham, Ala., are here on a
visit to Mrs. Collins' father, George
W. Collins.

Rev. C. H. H. Branch, after a
visit to his parents in Baltimore re-
turned home last week and filled his
pulpit Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Bruner, of Horse Cave,
who is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Cox, returned Friday
from a visit to Clarksville.

Misses Frances Cravens and Nina
Rickman, after a lengthy visit to
Miss Esther Cravens at Chattanooga,
returned home last week.

W. W. Boone, Jr., who had been
visiting relatives in the city and
county, returned to his home in San
Antonio, Texas, last week.

Dr. R. L. Woodard, of Terre
Haute, Ind., is in the city. Mrs.
Woodard and Robert, Jr., have been
here for some time visiting Mr. E. M.
Flack's family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dryer return-
ed from Red Boiling Springs the
middle of last. There is little im-
provement in Mrs. Dryer's condi-
tion.

Mrs. Edna Ellis, of Hopkinsville,
is the guest of Miss Verna Pool, of
Harrison street. Mrs. Willie Clark,
of Hopkinsville, and Mr. Jim Long,
of New York, were the guests of
Mrs. Kittie Willis, 509 North Sixth
street.—Paducah News-Democrat,
9th inst.

1000 LIVES

Lost By the Earthquake In
Turkey Last Week.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—Reports
here indicate that the great earth-
quake which was felt through a
large part of Turkey was accom-
panied by much heavier loss of life
than at first was stated. The news-
papers today estimated the number
of victims at a thousand killed, while
the injured are said to number from
five to six thousand.

MRS. BONTE'S SISTER

Died Sunday From Injury Re-
ceived By a Fall.

Mrs. W. Bonte received Sunday a
telegram advising her of the death
of her sister, Mrs. William Lothman,
at Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Loth-
man was in the 75th year of her
age. Her death was due to a fall she
received two years or more ago by
which one hip was broken and her
death was not unexpected. She is
survived by two sons.

Rhea To Contest.

John S. Rhea, of Russellville, who
was a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for Congress in the
Third District, is in Louisville and
announced last night that he would
contest the nomination of R. Y.
Thomas. On the face of the returns,
Mr. Thomas received a majority of
247 and will be awarded the certifi-
cate of nomination.

Mr. Rhea claims, however, that
fraud was resorted to and that there
were many irregularities in connec-
tion with the primary. He claims
that he has information that leads
him to believe that ballot boxes were
stuffed and that false returns were
certified by some of the primary
officials.

Mr. Rhea says he is determined to
see the inside of the ballot boxes
and for that reason will institute a
contest as soon as Thomas has re-
ceived the certificate of nomination.
—Herald.

Stubbs Is Sure Winner.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 12.—Official
returns today indicate Governor
Stubbs not only has won the Repub-
lican nomination for Senator over
Senator Curtis by a plurality of legis-
lative districts, but that he may have
the popular vote also.

CHICKEN THIEF RECORD

Negro Steals 1,000 Birds In
Three Months Time.

Rome, Ga., Aug. 12.—1,000 stolen
chickens in three months is the re-
cord of Henry Richardson, a negro,
of this city. He told the police that
his income from the fowls during
that time had averaged \$100 a month.

The negro, who made a full con-
fession to the police, said that he
would steal as many as fifty chickens
in a night. He dressed them in the
day time, then sold them at just e-
nough reduction under the market
price to have no difficulty in dispos-
ing of them.

Richardson was arrested yester-
day. Many persons had stopped
raising chickens on account of his
persistent thefts.

NIGHT-RIDER CASE.

Last Scene In Legal Battle En-
acted When The Plaintiff
Was Paid.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Last
week marked the close of the cele-
brated Robertson County night rider
case of Thomas Menes against thirty
of the most prominent and prosper-
ous farmers of the Black Patch
country, when the attorneys for the
plaintiff and defendants gathered at
the office of the United States Mar-
shal and had a full settlement of the
case, according to the order of Judge
E. T. Stanford, who presided during
the trial of the case at the October
term of Federal Court in 1911. The
amount paid by the defendants was
\$9,792.98. Of this amount, \$7,733-
90 was the final judgment in the
case, and \$1,757.31 costs, the balance
being interest accrued and costs
since the judgment was given. The
defendants named in the judgment
were as follows: J. T. Matthews, W.
H. Farmer, R. S. Holloway, James
Smith, H. E. Montgomery, Gus Stan-
ford, James C. Stanford, Clayton
Bailey, W. Sandy Cobb, Henry Mil-
ler, E. B. Boyd, J. E. Winters, S. S.
Farmer, John Hefflin, John W.
Whitehead, Edward Newton, Wyn
Fizer, Boss Jackson, Lovick Math-
ews, R. S. Warfield, G. B. Warfield,
John H. Hatfield, John Burke, Dr.
M. L. Bradley, H. L. W. Cheatham,
Frank Hamlett and Eugene Scott.

FINAL RALLY

And Planters Addressed By
Messrs. Ewing and Radford.

The membership of the Stewart
County branch of the Planters' Pro-
tective Association held their final
rally for this year at Big Rock Sat-
urday. It has been decided that un-
less enough independent growers
come in to assure the organization of
controlling the majority of the pre-
sent crop to disband, so the call reads.
Felix G. Ewing, "the father of the
Planters' Protective Association,"
delivered the principal address. W.
W. Radford, another official of the
organization, also spoke. Two brass
bands furnished music. A free din-
ner was given.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

Found in Different Sections By
State Entomologist.

According to a dispatch sent out
from Frankfort last week the San
Jose scale is making itself known in
different sections of the State. State
Entomologist said that he has found
the scale in fifteen nurseries visited,
including some in Warren and Hen-
derson counties.

Ban On Crime Pictures.

New Orleans, Aug. 12.—Officials
of the Louisiana Federation of Catho-
lic Societies have drafted, for intro-
duction in the city council, an ordi-
nance to prohibit the depiction in
motion pictures of crimes, criminals
or of any subject having to do with
criminals, their haunts and their
practices. Immoral pictures would
also be put under the ban.

SEVEN SHOTS AND LIVING.

Ulus Jameson Emptied Revol-
ver Into The Body Of Bud
Wilson.

JAMESON STILL AT LARGE

Negroes Said to Have Had Pre-
vious Difficulty About A
Woman.

What may prove to be a murder is
causing the Sheriff and his deputies
to do some strenuous work to find
a negro by the name of Ulus James-
son, who shot another colored man,
Bud Wilson, near the corner of Sixth
and Virginia streets last Saturday.

The particulars of the affair, which
we cannot vouch for in full, were ob-
tained from a negro man, and we
give them as they were related to
us. Our informant says that James-
son and Wilson not long since had
a difficulty about a woman and that
Wilson had barely got out of the
way before being shot. Saturday it
is said, Jameson who lives near Pem-
broke, came to town and coming up
on Wilson opened fire without a
word. Drawing an automatic pis-
tol he put seven shots into him. After
having, as he thought, killed
Wilson for another abiding place, he
made good use of his legs and had not
been apprehended yesterday though
the Sheriff and his deputies have
been constantly on the go since the
shooting.

Dr. Duncan, colored, who took
charge of Wilson after he had been
shot, did not think that he could live
but a few minutes, but when he was
seen yesterday he said that his pa-
tient had a chance of recovering.
He said that the most dangerous of
the seven shots received was the one
that entered under the left shoulder
from behind, ranging as he thought
downward, though he had not been
able to locate the ball. Another
dangerous shot was one that took
effect in the right breast.

FISCAL COURT

Will Hear Speakers Who Want
Appropriation For Davis
Park.

Tomorrow the Fiscal Court will
meet in called session to listen to
an appeal for an appropriation for
Davis Park.

Col. Bennett H. Young and Capt.
John H. Leathers, of Louisville, and
Capt. S. A. Cunningham, of Nash-
ville, are to be here and they will
make an earnest appeal, the amount
they will suggest not being known.
This is not the only county to be
visited and from here they will go to
Todd and ask aid of the Fiscal Court.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

Applicants for the State Universi-
ty appointments will report for ex-
amination at McLean College at 8
o'clock a. m., on August the 16th on
the following subjects: Algebra,
Plane Geometry, American History
and Civil Government, English, Lat-
in and German.

White applicants for teachers' cer-
tificates will be examined at the
same time and place.

JENNIE WEST,
County Sup't of Schools.

Married Sunday.

C. D. Kiger and Miss Nellie Hor-
both now of Guthrie, but who for-
mely lived here, came to the city
Sunday. After finding deputy
county clerk Vigo Barnes and pro-
curing a license, and securing the
services of County Judge Knight,
were married that night at the
boarding house of Jesse Payne, on
Cleveland Avenue.